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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 724077/PS	FOR FURTHER ACTION	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416).
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC Int. Cl.⁶ C12N 1/10; A61K 39/012		
Applicant EIMERIA PTY LIMITED et al		

1.	This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2.	This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of sheet(s).
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II	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority
III	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
IV	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention
V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
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VIII	<input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 18 October 1999	Date of completion of the report 13 January 2000
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I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the elements of the international application:***☒ the international application as originally filed.

- ☐ the description, pages , as originally filed,
 pages , filed with the demand,
 pages , filed with the letter of
- ☐ the claims, pages , as originally filed,
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 pages , filed with the demand,
 pages , filed with the letter of
- ☐ the drawings, pages , as originally filed,
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☐ the sequence listing part of the description:

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- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
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- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages
- ☐ the claims, Nos.
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/fig.

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)**Novelty (N) and Inventive Step (IS) Claims 1-10**

The invention relates to vaccination strains of *Eimeria* and vaccines including the same.

The applicant submits that the strains of the present invention are strongly protective against virulent strains of their respective species, grow at a rate which allow vaccine production and are stable. Further, that document *Aust Vet J* does not disclose *Eimeria* strains which are relevant to the invention as claimed.

Because the specific strains are neither found nor taught in the prior art, the invention appears to be novel and inventive.

The invention as defined in claims 1-10 appears to possess **industrial applicability**.


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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 47662 (NATIONAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) 17 March 1982 page 4, lines 16-33; page 6, lines 23-page 7, line 16	1-10
X	EP 256878 (NATIONAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION) 24 February 1988 page 4, lines 45-52, Example 5	1-10
X	WO 94/16725 (MERCK & CO) 4 August 1994 page 2, lines 21-33, page 4, lines 3-19	1-10
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X	The Veterinary Record, volume 137(18), pages 453-457 (1995) Shirley et al see whole document	1-10
X	Br Vet J, volume 148(6), pages 479-99 (1992) Shirley, M W see whole document	1-10
X	Aust Vet J, volume 75(8), pages 592-5 (1997) Jorgensen et al see whole document	1-10

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